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G.O. NO. Ms.201, 9

Dated 21st January 1952

[Despatch Abstract.]

Honorary Medical Officers - Government Lady Goschen Hospital Mangalore - Dr.(Kumari) Lydia Colaco - Appointment as Honorary Assistant Medical Officer - Ordered.

From

Miss.Lydia Colaco, B.A., M.D., M.R.C.O.G., F.R.C.S.,

Bendore,

Mangalore 2.

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To

The Secretary to Government,

Health Department,

Fort St.George, Madras-9.

Dear Sir,

I thank you for allowing me to explain to you my position. I returned from London in the second week of November 1951 and was just a little too late to respond to an advertisement for an appointment as Honarary Assistant Surgeon, Lady Gpschen Hospital, Mangalore. On my application to the Director of Medical Services I have been informed that the post will be advertised again as early as possible. In view of the fact that there were no applications for the advertisement in September 1951 it may be possible for Government to appointme without fresh advertisement. In any case, I should be most grateful if the vacancy is advertised immediately as this will enable me to decide on my futue plan of work.

I may mention that I hold the qualifications of B.A., M.D., M.R.C.O.G., F.R.C.S. and that I have contributed a paper to the "Journal of Obstetrics and Gynaecology of the British Empire" on a case of uterus pseudo-didelphus with twin delivery at an interval of 22 days.

I need not point out that no higher qualifications can be acquired by any one in the field of Obstetrics and Gynaecology.

I would really like with that my qualifications may be utilised in the teaching line, if Government can do so.

(P.T.O.)

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but immediately, however, I would like the honarary appointment in Mangalore.

Thanking you for your personal interest and expecting orders early,.

Yours truly,

L Colaco

Madras,

5th January 1952.

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Ref.No. 120542- E2/51 Office of the Director of Medical Services, Madras 6, Dated 9-1.52

From

Dr.P.Arunachalam, MD., MRCP., TDD (Wales) DMR (Lond)
Director of Medical Services., Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Health Department, Madras.

Sir,

Sub: Honorary Medical Officers-Govt.Lady Goschen Hospital Mangalore-Filling up of a post of Honorary Assistant Medical Officer-Proposals.
Ref: G.O.No.2471,H dated 11.7.51. (2)

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With reference to the G.O cited, the post of Honorary Assistant Medical Officer (Woman) in the Government Lady Goschen Hospital, Mangalore was advertised along with the other posts in this office notification dated 7.8.1951. No applications were received within the prescribed date, namely 10th September 1951. The post, therefore, remains vacant and it has to be re-advertised.

2/ The District Medical Officer, South Kanara, has since forwarded an application from (Miss) Lydia Colaco, BA., MBBS., MD (Mad) MRCOG (Lond) FRCS and has recommended that she may be appointed immediately to the above post, as it has been vacant for a long time and as the services of the above mentioned highly qualified candidate are available. A * copy of his letter Roc.No.5542-H.C/51 dated 24.12.51 is enclosed.

3/ Dr.Colaco possesses very high qualifications in Midwifery and Gynaecology. In fact, there are very few such highly qualified persons in this State and I consider that it will be in the best interest of the Lady Goschen Hospital, Mangalore and of the public if her services could be secured immediately. I therefore strongly recommend that the usual requirement of re-advertisement of the post may be waived and Dr.(Miss) Lydia Colaco appointed to the post as Honorary Assistant Medical Officer, for a period of five years as a special case.

4/ The application of Dr.Colaco is enclosed herewith for perusal.

5/ Early orders of Government are requested in the matter.

Yours faithfully,

P. Arunachalam 9/1
for Director of Medical Services.

RS.8.1

*Copy of letter.

I find froma perusal of the records that this post of Honorary Woman Assistant Surgeon for Lady Goschen Hospital has been advertised for year after year without anybody responding, with the consequent result of the post remaining vacant.

I don't think more women doctors have come to this place and therefore, it will not be unreasonable to presume that the same result might be expected this time too and the hospital may suffer for want of doctors.

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I request that this aspect of the question may please be brought to the notice of the Government and that the application of Dr.(Miss) L.Colaco, BA., MBBS., MD., may be sanctioned as an exceptional case. More so in view of the fact that there are complaints from the public regarding the Lady Goschen Hospital. If advertisements are still considered very necessary the same may kindly be called for at a very early date. I understand from the present applicant that if she is not likely to get this job in the very near future she may have to go elsewhere.

True copy/

for Director of Medical Services.

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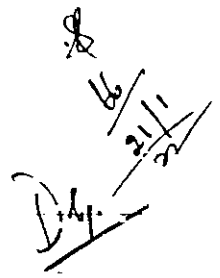

Sub: Honorary Medical Officers - Govt Lady Goschen Hospital Mangalore - Dr (Kumari) Lydia Colaco Appointment as Honorary Asst. Medical Officer - Ordered

Cno - 33/52 (2)

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Read again: GO Rt No 2471 Health dt 11-7-51
From the DMS Ref. No 120542-E2/51 dt 8-1-52

Order No 201 Health dt 21.1.52

His Excellency the Governor of Madras appoints Dr (Kumari) Lydia Colaco B.A. M.B.B.S. M.D (Mad) MRCOG (Lond) FRCS (E) as Honorary Asst. Medical Officer (Junior) in the Govt. Lady Goschen Hospital, Mangalore, for a period of five years with effect from the date of taking charge.

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To
The DMS (with enclosures) — H 5-74
" A.G./Madras
" S. Co. P. for publication with F.S. & G.S.
Dr (Kumari) Lydia Colaco (thro' the DMS)
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17.1.52

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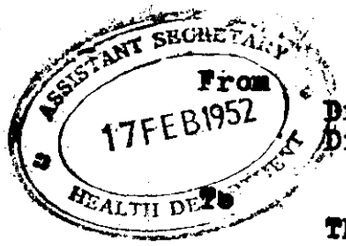

From Dr.P. Arunachalam, MD.,MRCP.,TDD.(Wales).,DMR.(Lond).,
Director of Medical Services, Madras 6.

The Secretary to Government, Health Department, Madras.

Ref.10806-E.2/52-1 dated 16-2-1952.

Sir,

Sub:- Honorary Medical Officers - Government Lady Goschen Hospital, Mangalore - Dr.(Kumari) Lydia Colaco.
Ref:- G.O.Ms.201, H dated 21-1-52.

In their order cited, the Government have appointed Dr. (Kumari) Lydia Colaco, B.A., M.B.B.S., M.D., M.R.C.O.G., F.R.C.S., as Honorary Assistant Medical Officer (Junior) for a period of five years.

2. Dr. Lydia Colaco has represented in her letter dated 4-2-52 (Copy enclosed) that in view of her high qualifications and experience she may be appointed as Honorary Assistant Medical Officer (Senior) to the Hospital.

3. I consider that her request is reasonable and recommend that she may be reclassified as Honorary Assistant Medical Officer (Senior).

Yours faithfully,

for Director of Medical Services.

PN.14.2.

Copy of letter dated 4-2-1952 from Dr.(Miss) Lydia Colaco, Bendore, Mangalore 2 to the Director of Medical Services Madras 6.

Ref:- G.O.Ms.No.201 Health dated 21-1-1952 communicated in P.Dis.503-HC/52 dated 3-2-1952 of the District Medical Officer, South Kanara, Mangalore.

In continuation of my letter dated 30-1-1952, while thanking you for appointment of Honorary Assistant Medical Officer, (Junior), I request that in consideration of my high qualifications, both Indian and Foreign, my ten years of experience in the field of Obstretics and Gynaecology and my paper in the Journal of Obstretics and Gynaecology of the British Empire, Volume LVI., No.6 December 1949, the orders may be revised and that I may be appointed Honorary Senior Assistant Medical Officer to the Lady Goschen Hospital, Mangalore.

Thanking you and requesting fresh orders early.

/true copy/

for Director of Medical Services

C.No. 6582/52

12/27

B.S-4/(H)

B.1 cf

Sub:- Hosp. Medical officers - Govt Lady Goschen Hospital, Mangalore - Dr (Kumari) ~~Lydia~~ Lydia Colaco, Hosp. A.M.O - change in designation

Read & cons:- G.O.M.S. No. 201, Health, Dated 21-1-52

Ref:- --- From the D.M.S, No. 10806-E1/52-1, dated 16-2-52

MEMO. No. 6582-M/52-1 Health, dated - 26/2/52

In the circumstances stated ~~in~~ Govt approve the proposal of the D.M.S, that Dr. (Kumari) Lydia Colaco, B.A, M.B.B.S, M.D, M.R.C.O.G (Lond), L.R.C.S (Edin) & appointed as Hosp. A.M.O (Junior) in the Govt. Lady Goschen Hospital, Mangalore in the T.O. aided, ~~shall~~ may be designated as Hosp. A.M.O (Senior). ~~and her pay be regulated, and her appointment~~

B.S-4/(H)

Re 26/2/52 VR 21-2-52 S.R.K 22.2.52

AM 26/2

To
The D.M.S,
The A.G.
(Sfe for S.6)

av 20.2.52

Note:- The draft Memo above is for approval It follows the recommendation of the D.M.S. The change of designation is permissible as per rule 5.A.(2) of the rules appended to G.O.Ms. 1320 P.H dated 22/4/48 and for the reasons stated by the D.M.S in para 2 of his letter at page 1/cf.

4 Para 3 ante 1/cf

v P.1/(K)

for orders as to circulation.

Re 26/2/52 av 20252 (After issue may be filed with G.O.No 201 Health dated 21.1.52)

VR 21-2-52

I agree. I think I asked AS(M) about this & he showed me a rule that first appt to Hosp are as Hosp A.M.O (J) & not Hosp A.M.O (S)

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May issue

S.R.K. 22.2.52

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Note.

Honorary Medical Officers - Lady Goschen Hospital Mangalore - Honorary Asst. Surgeon - Application of Kumari Lydia Colaco.

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H 1-2 &

From Kumari Lydia Colaco petition dt 5-1-52

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What is the present position regarding an appointment in Mangalore? Let me see our papers first. Please

S-R-K. 5-1-52

Please see the application from Kumari Lydia Colaco at H 1-2 &. and the remarks of Secy. extracted above. There seems to be no question pending here regarding the appointment of an ~~Honorary~~ Honorary Medical Officer in either of the two Govt. Hospitals in Mangalore except the one in the L.F. which relates to the creation of a post of Honorary Surgeon in the Govt. Hospital Mangalore. It is for consideration whether the remarks of the DHS may be called for on the application of Kumari Lydia Colaco.

(1) SR 123 M/51 1 enclosure.

May be done
10/1/52

Shri M. [illegible]

* Vide A. 80 of Estt. List corrected upto 1-7-57 - Army (Revised)

(2) / item 8 up 2.

PA - It is observed* that at present there is no 9-1-52 post of Hony Medical Officer or Hony Asst. Medical Officer vacant in any of the hospitals in the South Kanara Dt. except the new post of Hony. A.M.O. (Woman) sanctioned in G.O./Ms. No 2471 Health dated 11-7-51. Proposals for filling up this post have not yet been received from the D.M.S. Apparently, the reference in para 1 of the petition is to this new post.

9-1-52

VR
10-1-52

Send to the DHS and say that the post may be re-advertised quickly if no appln was received in response to the first advertisement.

Tell the lady that her letter

has been forwarded to the DMS. ~~to whom~~ ~~who has been reported~~ he may be asked to readvertise the post at V. early date

SRK
10/1/52

From the DMS. Ref. No 120542 - E2/51 dt 8.1.52 p3 cf

Please see the letter on p-3 cf since received from the DMS. The Director has recommended that in the special circumstances of the case the usual requirement of re advertisement of the post of Honorary Asst Medical Officer (woman) sanctioned for the Lady Goschen Hospital Mangalore in Go No 2471 Health dt 11.7.1951 may be waived and that Dr (Kumari) Lydia Lilaco B.A. M.B.B.S M.D (Mad) MRCOG (Lond) FRCS(E) who is highly qualified, may be appointed to the post for a period of five years. It is for orders whether the Director's proposal may be approved. Subject to orders, a draft order is submitted for approval. It may be circulated to HM(H) and HFM. p3 cf (2)

May be approved.
R
11.1.52.

Dr
12.1.52

VR
11.1.52

MRCOG's I believe are not uncommon [illegible]
I see no objection to the recommendation of the DMS.

SECRETARY
18 JAN 1952
HEALTH DEPARTMENT

SRK
1.1.52

H.M.(H) 15/1/52

HFM 15/1